



CHARLESTON SYMPHONY
YOUTH ORCHESTRAS

Viola Auditions 2026-2027
Charleston Symphony Youth Sinfonietta Requirements

1. **Scale Requirements:** select one major and one minor scale (minimum 2 octaves):

- C Major, G Major, D Major, A Major, F Major
- C melodic minor, G melodic minor, D melodic minor
 - Scales prepared at 72 beats per min:
 - One quarter per note – detached bow



- Four quarters per note – spiccato (middle of bow)



- Pattern: one quarter and two eighths



2. **Solo Excerpt:** please prepare a 3-minute (maximum) excerpt from a solo work of your choice. Must be Suzuki Book 3+ or equivalent.

3. **Orchestral Excerpt:**

- Jupiter from *The Planets* arr. John Caponegro m. 37 to 61
- Star Spangled Banner beginning to end

***If you plan to audition for both CSYO and CSYS, please prepare the CSYO requirements**

KENDOR PRESENTS

Jupiter

(from The Planets)

by Gustav Holst

arranged by John Caponegro

Viola

Allegro giocoso ♩ = 116

f

9

16 *div.*

L2 - H2

25

31 *div.*
rit.

37 *a tempo*

48

Viola - 2

54 *V* 2 3 4 2
3rd. pos.

1 2 L1
1st. pos.

61 *mp*

p

72 *div.*
cresc.

80 *piu mosso* ♩ = 132
f

88

98 *Andante maestoso* ♩ = 72
mf

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First performance at the XIII Olympic Winter Games 1980, Lake Placid, New York
by the Crane Chorus and Orchestra, State University College, Potsdam, New York.

The Star Spangled Banner

JOHN STAFFORD SMITH

Arranged by ARTHUR FRACKENPOHL

Viola

Maestoso

f

9

mf

17

25

cresc.

div.

cresc.

ff

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